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A. TRANSPORTATION

1. LAMDO AREA ROAD BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2918N/9415E  
4 NM SW OF LAMDO. BRIDGE APPROX 300 X 20 FT AND DECK-TYPE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON ROAD PARALLELING TSANGPO BETWEEN LAMDO AND SHOKA.  
CONSTRUCTION CAMP LOCATED AT NE END OF BRIDGE.

ZERO PERCENT GOOD

2833N/8514E

2. KYIRONG AREA TRUCK CONVOY

SEVEN TRUCK CONVOY HEADING NORTH FROM KYIRONG (2827N/8517E) TOWARD JONGKHA DZONG (2857N/8512E).

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3. GIAMDA DZONG AREA TRUCK ACTIVITY 3000N/9308E

TOTAL OF 57 TRUCKS (34 HEADING EAST) OBSERVED ON ROAD BETWEEN GIAMDA DZONG (3000N/9308E) AND TSELA DZONG (2930N/9417E).

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FORTY PERCENT FAIR

4. SHEKAR DZONG AREA TRUCK CONVOY 2835N/8655E

22 PROB TRUCK CONVOY OBSERVED HEADING EAST ON ROAD FROM TINGRI DZONG (2834N/8638E) TO SHEKAR DZONG (2838N/8705E).

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ZERO PERCENT GOOD

5. JONGKHA DZONG AREA TRUCK CONVOY 2852N/8526E

NINE TRUCK CONVOY OBSERVED HEADING WEST TOWARD JONGKHA DZONG (2854N/8518E).

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ZERO PERCENT FAIR

B. MILITARY INSTALLATION

1. GONGKAR DZONG SUSPECT MIL ACTIVITY 2917N/9047E

NO COVERAGE.

2. DECHHEN SUSPECT MIL ACTIVITY 2940N/9121E

NO COVERAGE

3. TRON TROOP CONCENTRATION 2820N/9301E

NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED WITHIN AREA OF GIVEN COORDS

ZERO PERCENT GOOD

4. SURANGSOTSE ARMY BARRACKS 2839N/8730E

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA

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ZERO PERCENT GOOD

5. BUM LA (PASS) PROB MILITARY AREA 2743N/9154E

1.5 NM NW OF SHAO. THE FOLLOWING MILITARY ACTIVITY IS LOCATED WITHIN

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A 5 NM RADIUS OF BUM LA PASS (2743N/9153E). A MILITARY CAMP CONTAIN-  
ING 4 BLDGS AND APPROX 15 TENTS IS LOCATED 1.5 NM NW OF SHAO (2746N/  
9157E). FORTIFIED HILL POSITIONS ARE JUST SOUTH AND EAST OF THE  
INSTALLATION. ANOTHER FORTIFIED HILL POSITION PROB UNOCC IS  
LOCATED 2 NM SOUTH OVERLOOKING THE BUM LA PASS ROAD. TWO TENTS ARE  
LOCATED POSS JUST SOUTH OF BORDER.

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NN ZERO PERCENT GOOD

6. BUM LA (PASS) MILITARY AREA

2742N/9159E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 5 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

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ZERO PERCENT GOOD

7. LE ARMY BARRACKS AREA

NN

2747N/9149E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 5 NM RADIUS OF AREA. SEARCH  
LIMITED BY SHADOWS, HAZE, AND OBLIQUITY.

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ZERO PERCENT POOR

8. CHONGDZA MILITARY INSTALLATION

2828N/8952E

NO COVERAGE.

9. TSONA DZONG BARRACKS AREA

2802N/9154E

NO COVERAGE.

10. NUMARI AREA, REST/REFUEL POINT

2954N/9231E

6 NM WNW OF NUMARI. WALLED RECTANGULAR AREA CONTAINS 1 LARGE L-  
SHAPED BLDG AND 5 LARGE SUPPORT BLDGS. SMALL SUPPORT BLDG OUTSIDE NW  
CORNER. ADJACENT AREA TO THE EAST CONTAINS 15 SUPPORT BLDGS AND 5  
TRUCKS. CORRECT COORDS ARE 2954N/9230E.

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ZERO PERCENT GOOD

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11. TEMPO GOMPA SUPPLY DEPOT 2929N/9430E

9 NM NE OF TSELA DZONG. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. 19 SMALL  
PROB WORKERS QUARTERS IN AREA.

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ZERO PERCENT GOOD

12. LAMDO SUSPECT MILITARY ACTIVITY 2920N/9420E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN LAMDO AREA (SEE TSELA DZONG  
SUSPECT MILITARY AREA.

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ZERO PERCENT GOOD

13. GIRANG DZONG ARMY BARRACKS 2828N/8156E

.5 NM NORTH OF KYIRONG. CONSISTS OF APPROX 5 BARRACKS, SEVERAL  
SUPPORT BLDGS, AND TRENKR SYSTEMS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

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ZERO PERCENT FAIR

14. SANGRI SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 2920N/9204E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

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ZERO PERCENT GOOD

15. GYANGTSE ARMY BARRACKS 2857N/8938E

SE EDGE OF GYANGTSE. MILITARY AREA CONSISTS OF 7 SEPARATE FENCED  
BARRACKS AREAS CONTAINING A TOTAL OF APPROX 30 BARRACKS, 18 SUPPORT  
BLDGS, 7 WAREHOUSES, 7 ADMIN/BARRACKS-TYPE BLDGS, AND 1 HQS-TYPE  
BLDG. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDAS FURTHER INTERPRETATION. CORRECT COORDS  
ARE 2855N/8936E.

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ZERO PERCENT GOOD

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16. TSELA DZONG SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 2930N/9420E  
3 NM NORTH OF TSELA DZONG NEAR LIN-CHIH. MILITARY AREA CONSISTS OF 3  
SEPARATE AREAS CONTAINING A TOTAL OF APPROX 14 BARRACKS, 10 BARRACKS,  
STORAGE BLDGS, W ADMIN BLDGS, AND 1 MESSHALL. LIN-CHIH VILLAGE  
APPEARS ENGAGED WITH MINING ACTIVITY.

25X1D

[ ] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

17. YATUNG ARMY BARRACKS 2728N/8854E  
NO COVERAGE.

18. TSETHANG MILITARY STORAGE AREA 2915N/9145E  
.5 NM SOUTH OF TSETHANG. MAIN DEPOT CONTAINS 10 LARGE WAREHOUSES, E  
LARGE ADMIN BLDGS, AND 10 SUPPORT BLDGS. ADJACENT SECURED AREA  
CONTAINS 7 BARRACKS, E ADMIN BLDGS, AND 5 SUPPORT BLDGS. AN AREA  
APPROX .5 NM SOUTH CONTAINS 10 BARRACKS-TYPE BLDGS, 3 STORAGE BLDGS,  
1 LARGE ADMIN BLDG, AND 6 SUPPORT BLDGS. TRUCKS SCATTERED THROUGH-  
OUT AREA. CORRECTED COORDS ARE 2915N/9146E.

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[ ] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

19. YATUNG AREA MILITARY STRONG POINTS 2725N/8852E  
NO COVERAGE.

20. TINGKYE DZONG MILITARY AREA 2819N/8807E  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN AREA OF GIVEN COORDS.

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[ ] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

21. LHASA ARMY BARRACKS 2937N/9115E  
NO COVERAGE.

22. MOLO SUPPLY DEPOT 2855N/9354E  
AREA CLOUD COVERED.

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ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT FAIR

23. TINGRI DZONG ARMY BARRACKS

2834N/8638E

TARGET AREA ONLY 30 PERCENT COVERED. NO ARMY BARRACKS NOTED IN  
OBSERVED PORTION.

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[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT

FAIR

24. LONG JU TROOP CONCENTRATION

2840N/9334E

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NO TROOP CONCENTRATION OBSERVED WITHIN A 5 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

[REDACTED] THIRTY PERCENT

FAIR

25. KAMPA DZONG MILITARY CAMP

2818N/8832E

NO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

26. TRADUM SUPPLY DEPOT

2938N/8411E

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DEPOT CONSISTS OF 13 WAREHOUSES (5 IN DETERIORATED CONDITION).

[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

27. SHEKAR DZONG SUSPECT MILITARY ACTIVITY 2838N/8705E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

28. SHO KHA DZONG POSS BARRACKS.

3000N/9353E

NO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

29. RIMBU STRONGPOINT

2844N/9339E

CONSISTS OF 2 PILLBOXES, 2 BLDGS, AND ENCIRCLING TRENCH SYSTEM.

25X1D

[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

30. JONG KHA DZONG ARMY BARRACKS

2900N/8515E

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NO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

[REDACTED] ZERO PERCENT

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31. CHOMO DZONG MILITARY AREA

2941N/9416E

15 NM NNW OF TSELA DZONG. CONSISTS OF 3 SEPARATE AREAS. AREA 1  
CONTAINS APPROX 30 BARRACKS, SEVERAL LARGE ADMIN, AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT  
BLDGS. AREA 2, .2 NM TO THE SOUTH, CONTAINS 15 WAREHOUSE/BARRACKS-  
TYPE BLDGS, 30 HUTS, AND 28 TRUCKS. AREA 3, .5 NM TO THE NORTH  
CONTAINS 11 BARRACKS, 2 LARGE WAREHOUSES, A MESSHALL, AND SEVERAL  
SUPPORT BLDGS.

ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

32. CHOMO DZONG MILITARY INSTALLATION

2950N/9411E

18 NM NW OF CHOMO DZONG AND 1 MO EAST OF DZEM. CAMP CONTAINS 6  
BARRACKS, 1 ADMIN, AND 6 SUPPORT BLDGS. EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITIES  
ADJACENT TO CAMP. 43 PARKED TRUCKS IN CAMP AREA. CORRECT COORDS  
ARE 2950N/9354E

ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

33. DEKYILING MILITARY AREA

2811N/8724E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

34. CHUKHOR SUSPECT MILITARY ACTIVITY

2816N/8724E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WIA RCPA 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

35. TASHIGONG MILITARY AREA

ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

NO COVERAGE.

36. SHIPKI LA (PASS) SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 3149N/7845E

NO COVERAGE.

37. GAR DZONG ARMY BARRACKS

3212N/7959E

NO COVERAGE.

38. TARCHEN POL STORAGE AREA

3057N/8120E

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NO POL STORAGE AREA OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

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39. NAKCHAK MILITARY INSTALLATION 3019N/8253E

NO MILITARY INSTALLATION OBSERVED WITHIN A 5 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

25X1D [ ] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

40. DONGBO MILITARY AREA 2955N/8334E

NO MILITARY INSTALLATION OBSERVED WITHIN A 5 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

25X1D [ ] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

41. DONGBO MILITARY AREA 2955N/8335E

NO MILITARY INSTALLATION OBSERVED WITHIN A 5 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

25X1D [ ] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

42. SAKA SUSPECT MILITARY ACTIVITY 2930N/8509E

.5 NM SOUTH OF SAKA. AREA CONTAINS 10 BARRACKS (3 U/C) AND APPROX 10  
SUPPORT BLDGS.

25X1D [ ] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

43. LAKCHANG MILITARY CAMP 2935N/8430E

4.5 NM WEST OF LAKCHANG. CAMP CONSISTS OF 36 REVETTED TENTS AND 11  
UNOCC REVETMENTS. 9 TRUCKS IN AREA.

25X1D [ ] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

44. MENKHAP ME MILITARY AREA 2845N/8610E

NO COVERAGE.

45. CHIU GOMPA ARMY BARRACKS 3046N/8121E

NO MILITARY INSTALLATION OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

25X1D [ ] ZERO PERCENT GOOD

46. KUTI MILITARY AREA 2810N/8558E

ONLY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN AREA IS AT NYALAM (ALSO RCVD MSALAM)

DZONG (2811N/8559E).



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ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF 4 AREAS CONTAINING APPROX 260 TENTS, 23 VEHICLES AND POSS OPEN DRUM STORAGE. ACTIVITY POSS ASSOCIATED WITH ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN AREA. NO APPARENT MILITARY ASSOCIATION. ROAD OBSERVED FROM NYALAM DZONG (2811N/8559E) TO NEPAL BORDER AT 2758N/8558E.

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ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

C. COMPLEX

1. GARTOK COMPLEX

3145N/8022E

NO COVERAGE.

2. TASHIGONG <sup>CO</sup>MPLEX

3232N/7941E

NO COVERAGE.

D. ELECTRONICS

1. SAR AREA SUSPECT RADAR SITE

2814N/8740E

NO RADAR SITE OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

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ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

2. GYANGTSE RADAR SITE

2856N/8936E

1 NM SOUTH OF GYANGTSE. SITE CONTAINS 1 SCR-270-TYPE RADAR, 1 CONTROL VAN, AND 2 TENTS. CORRECT COORDS ARE 2854N/8936E.

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ZERO PERCENT

GOOD

3. KAMPA DZONG AREA SUSPECT RADAR SITE

2825N/8837E

NO RADAR SITE OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF AREA.

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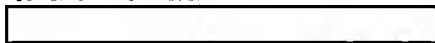
A. AIRFIELD

1. GELLING AIRFIELD

2859N/9453E

10.5 NM SSW OF GELLING. 2575 X 60 FT, NE/SW, SOD RUNWAY. SERVICE-ABLE. 16 SUPPORT BLDGS. AOB: NONE

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GOOD